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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, MARR, MASS, UR, CH, SO  
SUBJECT: BLOC SHIPPING ACTIVITY

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 1149 B) MOGADISCIO 1103

1. USSR OIL TANKER GELENDZHIK WHICH DEPARTED MOGADISCIO JULY 30  
REAPPEARED AUGUST 16 AND WAS GONE AGAIN ON AUGUST 22.

2. USSR MERSHIP SUZDAL ARRIVED MOGADISCIO AUGUST 9 AND REMAINS  
AT ANCHOR.

3. USSR MERSHIP KARL LIEBKNECHT WHICH DEPARTED MOGADISCIO JULY 30  
RETURNED TO PORT AUGUST 9, REMAINS AT ANCHOR.

4. USSR MERSHIP KOMMUNIST ARRIVED MOGADISCIO AUGUST 16; REMAINS AT  
ANCTOR.

5. USSR QT-0807 REQUT WHICH ARRIVED AUGUST 9 WAS NO LONGER IN  
PORT AUGUST 22.

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6. USSR MERSHIP KAPITAN KADEKIJ WAS NO LONGER IN PORT AUGUST 22.

7. CHINESE MERSHIP XINGHUA DEPARTED AUGUST 16.

8. FORTUNE WIND, EASTERN MERCURY, WEIUKO IN HARBOR APPEAR TO HAVE SOMALIA REGISTRATION, BUT EASTERN MERCURY APPEARS TO BE A RUSSIAN SHIP AND FORTUNE WIND HAS CALIGRAPHIC LETTERING ON THE BOW.

9. AN ADDITIONAL USSR MERSHIP ARRIVED IN HARBOR AUGUST 16 AND DEPARTED AUGUST 25, BUT WAS ALWAYS SO POSITIONED THAT THE NAME COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

10. KRASKINO ARRIVED MOGADISCO AUGUST 16 AND DEPARTED AUGUST 22 - SOMALIA REGISTRY BUT APPEARED TO BE USSR SHIP.

11. QT - 0349 - USSR - ARRIVED MOGADISCO AUGUST 25 AND REMAINS IN PORT.  
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